

Sen. Kyle Evans Gay, Chair  
Sen. Stephanie L. Hansen  
Sen. Brian G. Pettyjohn  
Sen. Marie Pinkney  
Sen. Bryant L. Richardson



Rep. Sherry Dorsey Walker, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Krista Griffith  
Rep. Kendra Johnson  
Rep. Jeff N. Spiegelman  
Rep. Lyndon D. Yearick

## STATE OF DELAWARE

### JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT AND SUNSET COMMITTEE

#### Meeting Minutes – May 4, 2021

- 1 Chair Gay called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Committee members present included  
2 Vice-Chair Dorsey Walker; Senators Hansen, Pettyjohn, Pinkney, and Richardson, and  
3 Representatives Griffith and Spiegelman. Staff present included Mark Brainard, Jr. and Amanda  
4 McAtee, Joint Legislative Oversight and Sunset Committee (“JLOSC”) Analysts; Holly Vaughn  
5 Wagner, Legislative Attorney for the JLOSC and Deputy Director of the Division of Research; and  
6 Natalie White, Administrative Specialist. A quorum was met.
- 7 Chair Gay welcomed everyone to the meeting and called for Committee and staff introductions. Chair  
8 Gay introduced Donna Polk, Dr. Bradley Layfield, and Michael Rodriguez, who represented Delaware  
9 Interscholastic Athletic Association (“DIAA”).
- 10 Chair Gay moved to item 2 on the agenda, the approval of the April 27, 2021 JLOSC meeting minutes.  
11 Representative Dorsey Walker motioned to approve the April 27, 2021 minutes as written, and Senator  
12 Pinkney seconded the motion. The motion carried with Senators Gay, Hansen, Pettyjohn, Pinkney, and  
13 Richardson, and Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, and Spiegelman voting in favor, none  
14 opposed, and Representatives Johnson and Yearick not present for vote.
- 15 Chair Gay moved to item 3 on the agenda, recommendations for the DIAA. JLOSC analyst Mark  
16 Brainard, Jr. presented draft recommendations. During and after the presentation, Senators Gay,  
17 Hansen, Pinkney, and Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, and Spiegelman asked questions and  
18 provided comment. Mark Brainard, Jr., Holly Vaughn Wagner, Donna Polk, Michael Rodriguez, and  
19 Dr. Bradley Layfield gave clarification.
- 20 Representative Spiegelman motioned to adopt recommendation 1 with option 1, and Senator Pettyjohn  
21 seconded the motion. The motion carried with Senators Gay, Hansen, Pettyjohn, Pinkney, and  
22 Richardson, and Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, and Spiegelman voting in favor, none  
23 opposed, and Representatives Johnson and Yearick not present for vote.
- 24 Representative Spiegelman motioned to adopt recommendation 2, and Representative Dorsey Walker  
25 seconded the motion. The motion carried with Senators Gay, Hansen, Pettyjohn, Pinkney, and  
26 Richardson, and Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, and Spiegelman voting in favor, none  
27 opposed, and Representatives Johnson and Yearick not present for vote.
- 28 Senator Gay motioned to adopt revised recommendation 3 with option 1, and Representative Dorsey  
29 Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried with Senators Gay, Hansen, Pettyjohn, Pinkney, and

30 Richardson, and Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, and Spiegelman voting in favor, none  
31 opposed, and Representatives Johnson and Yearick not present for vote.

32 Senator Pinkney motioned to adopt revised recommendation 4, and Senator Hansen seconded the  
33 motion. The motion carried with Senators Gay, Hansen, Pettyjohn, Pinkney, and Richardson, and  
34 Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, and Spiegelman voting in favor, none opposed, and  
35 Representatives Johnson and Yearick not present for vote.

36 Senator Pettyjohn motioned to adopt recommendation 5, and Senator Hansen seconded the motion.  
37 The motion carried with Senators Gay, Hansen, Pettyjohn, Pinkney, and Richardson, and  
38 Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, and Spiegelman voting in favor, none opposed, and  
39 Representatives Johnson and Yearick not present for vote.

40 Senator Gay motioned to adopt revised recommendation 6, with language further amended by Senator  
41 Gay, and Senator Pinkney seconded the motion. The motion carried with Senators Gay, Hansen,  
42 Pettyjohn, Pinkney, and Richardson, and Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, and Spiegelman  
43 voting in favor, none opposed, and Representatives Johnson and Yearick not present for vote.

44 Representative Griffith motioned to adopt revised recommendation 7, and Representative Dorsey  
45 Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried with Senators Gay, Hansen, Pettyjohn, Pinkney, and  
46 Richardson, and Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, and Spiegelman voting in favor, none  
47 opposed, and Representatives Johnson and Yearick not present for vote.

48 Senator Pinkney motioned to adopt revised recommendation 8, and Senator Pettyjohn seconded the  
49 motion. The motion carried with Senators Gay, Hansen, Pettyjohn, Pinkney, and Richardson, and  
50 Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, and Spiegelman voting in favor, none opposed, and  
51 Representatives Johnson and Yearick not present for vote.

52 Senator Pettyjohn motioned to adopt recommendation 9, and Senator Pinkney seconded the motion.  
53 The motion carried with Senators Gay, Hansen, Pettyjohn, Pinkney, and Richardson, and  
54 Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, and Spiegelman voting in favor, none opposed, and  
55 Representatives Johnson and Yearick not present for vote.

56 Senator Pinkney motioned to adopt recommendation 10, and Representative Dorsey Walker seconded  
57 the motion. The motion carried with Senators Gay, Hansen, Pettyjohn, Pinkney, and Richardson, and  
58 Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, and Spiegelman voting in favor, none opposed, and  
59 Representatives Johnson and Yearick not present for vote.

60 Representative Dorsey Walker motioned to adopt recommendation 11, and Senator Pinkney seconded  
61 the motion. The motion carried with Senators Gay, Hansen, Pettyjohn, Pinkney, and Richardson, and  
62 Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, and Spiegelman voting in favor, none opposed, and  
63 Representatives Johnson and Yearick not present for vote.

64 Senator Pettyjohn motioned to adopt recommendation 12 without the option, and Senator Hansen  
65 seconded the motion. The motion carried with Senators Gay, Hansen, Pettyjohn, Pinkney, and

66 Richardson, and Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, and Spiegelman voting in favor, none  
67 opposed, and Representatives Johnson and Yearick not present for vote.

68 Senator Pinkney motioned to adopt recommendation 13, and Senator Pettyjohn seconded the motion.  
69 The motion carried with Senators Gay, Hansen, Pettyjohn, Pinkney, and Richardson, and  
70 Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, and Spiegelman voting in favor, none opposed, and  
71 Representatives Johnson and Yearick not present for vote.

72 Senator Hansen motioned to adopt recommendation 14, and Representative Griffith seconded the  
73 motion. The motion carried with Senators Gay, Hansen, Pettyjohn, Pinkney, and Richardson, and  
74 Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, and Spiegelman voting in favor, none opposed, and  
75 Representatives Johnson and Yearick not present for vote.

76 Senator Hansen motioned to adopt recommendation 15 with option 2, and Representative Dorsey  
77 Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried with Senators Gay, Hansen, Pettyjohn, Pinkney, and  
78 Richardson, and Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, and Spiegelman voting in favor, none  
79 opposed, and Representatives Johnson and Yearick not present for vote.

80 The meeting adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

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82 Respectfully prepared by:  
83 Amanda McAtee and Mark Brainard, Joint Legislative Oversight and Sunset Committee Analysts

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